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SUBJECT: EXTENSION TO MOVEMENT DEADLINE OF ODC RESIDUAL PERSONNEL

REF: (A) STATE 284181 (190047Z NOV 76); (B) CHNAVPERS 071016Z

JAN 77.

1. REQUEST CHANGE TO MOVEMENT DEADLINE OF 15 FEB 77 CITED IN PAR 1E OF REF A TO 15 APR 77 IN CASE OF CDR GILBERT L. MAGEE, SC, USN ASSIGNED TO ODC (OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPERATION), THIS POST. PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION ORDERS RECEIVED 9 JAN 77 BY REF B DIRECT TRANSFER IN FEBRUARY 77 TO USCINCEUR, VAIHINGEN GER. LIAISON BETWEEN CDR MAGEE AND CHNAVPERS/COMNAVSUP DETAILER ADVISED THAT ONLY REASON FOR SHORT LEAD TIME WAS TO MEET 15 FEB DEADLINE IMPOSED BY REF (A) AND THAT INCUMBENT OF USCINCEUR BILLET TO WHICH CDR MAGEE ORDERED HAS PROJECTED ROTATION DATE OF AUG 77 AND NOT CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR TRANSFER UNTIL JUNE OR JULY 77 AT EARLIEST.

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2. REASON FOR REQUEST IS TO AVOID PERSONAL HARDSHIP AND MONETARY LOSS. CDR MAGEE REPORTED MAAG ROME 8 AUG 76 FOR 42 MONTH TOUR AFTER 6 MONTHS ITALIAN LANGUAGE TRAINING. CURRENT DIFFICULTY IN ROME OF FINDING SUITABLE APARTMENTS TO LEASE NECESSITATED HOTEL LIVING FOR FAMILY FOR 88 DAYS WITH OCCUPANCY OF LEASED APARTMENT 1 NOV 76. LEASE IS FOR 1 YEAR, RENEWABLE, WITH REQUIREMENT FOR 60 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE TO LANDLORD IN STANDARD

DIPLOMATIC/MILITARY CLAUSE AS WELL AS TWO MONTHS RENT AS SECURITY DEPOSIT. RENT HAD BEEN PAID THROUGH JAN 77 PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REF (B); THEREFORE, IF CDR MAGEE DOES NOT PAY RENT 1 FEB AND VACATES 15FEB, POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR LOSS OF 1 1/2 MONTHS RENT, LIRE 750,000 (\$870 AT CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE) THIS IS IN ADDITION TO \$350 REAL ESTATE COMMISSION AND OTHER EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES OF OVER \$4,000 INCURRED BY CDR MAGEE IN PREPARATION FOR ROME TOUR FOR APPLIANCES, TRANSFORMERS, ARMADIOS, KITCHEN CABINETS, ETC. NOT NEEDED IN GOVT QUARTERS IN GE. ADJUSTMENT OF DEPARTURE DATE TO 15 APR 77 WILL ALLOW FOR PARTIAL RECOUPMENT OF FUNDS THROUGH OPPORTUNITY FOR ORDERLY SALE OF EXCESS ITEMS; CONTINUATION UNTIL APRIL IN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FIRST YEAR OF SCHOOL (ALREADY PAID FOR BY USG) OF SON; PAYMENT OF HABITUALLY DELINQUENT ROME UTILITY BILLS (NONE OF WHICH HAVE TO DATE BEEN RECEIVED) PRIOR TO TRANSFER; AVOIDANCE OF ADVERSE IMPRESSION OF USG WAY OF DOING THINGS IN CASE OF LANDLORD, A PROMINENT ROME ATTORNEY; AND OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MORE ORDERLY TRANSFER OF CDR MAGEE'S FUNCTIONS TO REMAINING ODC PERSONNEL AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN USG/GOI (IT NAVY) RELATIONS.

3. SINCE THIS SITUATION DEVELOPED AND RESULTED FROM DELAYS IN ESTABLISHING ODC ROME RESIDUAL STAFFING AT STATE/JCS LEVEL AND NOT FROM INDIVIDUAL OMISSIONS ON CDR MAGEE'S PART, REQUEST MAXIMUM CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO APPROVAL OF THIS REQUEST AND THAT AN EARLY PRIORITY REPLY BE PROVIDED ROME WITH COPY TO INFORMATION ADDRESSEES.VOLPE

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